

# GEGHETSIK AFUNTS

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Deutsche Bundesbank</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	Sep 2021 - Present <i>Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
<b>CERGE-EI, Charles University, the Czech Academy of Sciences</b> <i>Junior Researcher</i>	Sep 2018 - Aug 2021 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
<b>Institute for Employment Research (IAB)</b> <i>Research Internship</i>	Jan 2020 - Apr 2020 <i>Nuremberg, Germany</i>
<b>Columbia University in the City of New York</b> <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Sep 2017 - Dec 2017 <i>New York, USA</i>

## PRIVATE SECTOR

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<b>SAP Services s.r.o.</b> <i>Finance Operations Associate</i>	Feb 2017 - Aug 2017; Feb 2018 - Apr 2019 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
<b>1in.am News &amp; Analysis</b> <i>Economic/Financial Correspondent, Analyst</i>	Jul 2013 - Jan 2014 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
<b>ArmNews TV Company</b> <i>Announcer of Business News and Business Interview, Broadcast Journalist</i>	Apr 2011 - Jun 2014 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Armenian Independent University</b> <i>Course Co-instructor of Econometrics</i>	February - June 2022 <i>Online</i>
<b>Armenian State University of Economics Gyumri branch</b> <i>Course Instructor of Mathematical Statistics</i>	February - June 2022 <i>Online</i>
<b>Armenian Independent University, Summer School</b> <i>Course Instructor of Economic Policy Analysis in Armenia</i>	July 2021 <i>Online</i>
<b>Prague University of Economics and Business</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Industrial Organization (Bachelor level)</i>	Feb - May 2019 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
<b>CERGE-EI</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Econometrics I (PhD level), Macroeconomics (Preparatory course), Time Series Econometrics(PhD level), Energy Economics (PhD level).</i>	Jan 2016 - May 2017 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>

## EDUCATION

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<b>CERGE-EI, Charles University</b> <i>PhD in Economics and Econometrics</i>	2023 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
<b>CERGE-EI</b> <i>Master of Arts in Economics</i>	2016 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
Overall GPA: distinction (3.6/4.0)	

**Armenian State University of Economics**

*Master's Degree of Economics*

Overall GPA: with honors (95.8/100)

2013

*Yerevan, Armenia*

**Armenian State University of Economics**

*Bachelor's Degree of Engineering*

Overall GPA: with honors (93.1/100)

2011

*Yerevan, Armenia*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

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**Who Divorces Whom: Unilateral Divorce Legislation and the Educational Structure of Marriage**

*coauthored with Stepan Jurajda, April 2024, forthcoming, Demography.*

**Climate Risk Perceptions and Property Prices**

*coauthored with Misina Cato and Anne-Kathrin Fischer, 2024, draft/work in progress*

**Personal inflation rate: Subjective assessment and objective verification**

*coauthored with Misina Cato and Anne-Kathrin Fischer, 2024, draft/work in progress*

**Inflation Expectations in the Wake of the War in Ukraine**

*coauthored with Misina Cato and Tobias Schmidt, 2023, Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper No. 03/2023*

**Individuals in Germany Have Suffered Financial Losses During the Pandemic**

*coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research brief*

**Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Has Led to Higher Inflation Expectations of Individuals in Germany**

*coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research column*

**The Effect of International Seasonal Migration on Human Capital Formation in Origin Countries**

*coauthored with Davit Adunts & Mariola Pytliková, 2022, draft paper*

**Joint Custody Laws and Fertility Sorting on Education**

*single-authored, 2023, draft paper*

**Seasonal Migration and Education of Children Left Behind: Evidence from Armenia.**

*coauthored with Davit Adunts, 2019, CERGE-EI Working Paper Series No. 641*

## **CONFERENCES**

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**RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance** May 2024  
*Brunel University London* London, United Kingdom

**New Developments in Business Cycle Research: Macroeconomic Risks, Uncertainty, and Sustainability** Oct 2023  
*Danmarks Nationalbank* Copenhagen, Danmark

**Pandemics, Labour Markets and Inflation** Jun 2023  
*University of Siena* Siena, Italy

**Italian Economic Association Conference** Oct 2022  
*University of Turin* Turin, Italy

<b>39th EALE conference</b> <i>Nova School of Business and Economics</i>	Sep 2022 <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
<b>Armenian Economic Association Conference</b> <i>American University of Armenia</i>	Jun 2022 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
<b>Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO)</b> <i>University College London</i>	May 2022 <i>London, UK</i>
<b>OSCE-UNODA</b> <i>Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme</i>	May 2021 - Jul 2021
<b>Armenian Economic Association Conference</b> <i>Online</i>	Jun 2021 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
<b>Armenian Economic Association Conference</b> <i>Armenian State University of Economics</i>	Jun 2019 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
<b>Young Economists' Conference 2019</b> <i>Masaryk University</i>	Jun 2019 <i>Brno, Czech Republic</i>
<b>Armenian Economic Association Conference</b> <i>American University of Armenia</i>	Jun 2018 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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Proficient user of STATA, Microsoft packages including Excel, intermediate user of R, beginner in Matlab.

## AWARDS, SCHOLLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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<b>2 Best Paper Awards (Grigor Artsruni Award)</b>	Jun 2019
· for the paper "Out-of-Wedlock Fertility: Changes in Fertility Decisions with Unilateral Divorce Laws" presented at Armenian Economic Association conference 2019	
· for the paper "Seasonal migration and education of children left behind: Evidence from Armenia." (coauthored with Davit Adunts) presented at Armenian Economic Association conference 2019	
<b>Mobility grant from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 681228.</b>	Sep 2017 - Jan 2018
· for the research stay at Columbia University in the City of New York	
<b>Scholarship from Citigroup Endowment Fund</b>	2017
· for PhD studies at CERGE-EI	
<b>Scholarship from Citigroup Endowment Fund</b>	2016
· for PhD studies at CERGE-EI	
<b>2nd prize on CERGE-EI Second-Year Research Fellowship at CERGE-EI</b>	Jan 2016
· for an early research proposal on "Who Divorces Who: Educational Homogamy and Changes in Marital Stability"	
<b>Full Research Scholarship</b>	2014 - 2020

· from CERGE-EI and Charles University

**Best Working Team of Armnews TV Channel Award** 2013

· to the Business News program

**Active Coverage of the Developments in Economic and Financial/Banking Sector Award** 2013

· from Union of Banks of Armenia to Business News program

**Active Coverage of the Developments in Economic and Financial/Banking Sector Award** 2013

· from Union of Banks of Armenia to Business News program

**Professional Coverage of the Economic Developments of Armenia Award** 2013

· from Ministry of Agriculture to Business News program

**Full Bachelor Scholarship** Sep 2008 - May 2011

· from the Government of the Republic of Armenia

## MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

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**The Armenian Society of Fellows** Jan 2024 - Present  
*Member* *Global*

**National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia:  
Institute of Economics** Apr 2022 - Present  
*Member of the Editorial Board* *Yerevan, Armenia*

**Frankfurt/Bonn branch of the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief** 2021 - Present  
*Board of Directors Member* *Frankfurt, Germany*

**Armenian Independent University Initiative** 2020 - Present  
*Executive Director*

**Armenian Youth Association in Czech Republic** 2017 - 2021  
*Member of the Executive Committee* *Prague, Czech Republic*

**Prague branch of the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief** 2015 - 2021  
*Board of Directors Member* *Prague, Czech Republic*

## LANGUAGES

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**Armenian** Native speaker  
**English** Highly proficient  
**Russian** Highly proficient  
**German** B1  
**Czech** A2

## REFERENCES

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**Stepan Jurajda**

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Charles University, and Economics Institute,  
the Czech Academy of Sciences,  
Prague, Czech Republic*

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